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SUBJ: RESUMPTION OF SALT TALKS

1. AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN TODAY AGREED TO PROPOSAL BY AMBASSADOR JOHNSON THAT (IN ABSENCE OF ANY OBJECTION FROM MOSCOW) FOLLOWING ANNOUNCEMENT WOULD BE MADE AT 11:00 A.M., THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, WASHINGTON TIME, AND 7:00 P.M., SAME DATE, MOSCOW TIME: QUOTE IT HAS BEEN MUTUALLY AGREED THAT THE US AND USSR SALT DELEGATIONS WILL RESUME THEIR MEETINGS AT GENEVA ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28.UNQUOTE

2. AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN ALSO AGREED THAT SOVIET AND US EMBASSIES AT BERN COULD, IF THEY FELT IT DESIRABLE, IN CONSULTATION WITH EACH OTHER INFORM GOS AUTHORITIES SHORTLY PRIOR TO PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT.

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3. WHILE THIS, OF COURSE, REPRESENTS CHANGE FROM PREVIOUS-

LY ANNOUNCED JANUARY 12 DATE AND PRESS WILL PROBABLY
INTERPRET AS POSTPONEMENT FROM THAT DATE, IT IS NOT DESIRED
TO REFER TO THIS AS A POSTPONEMENT OR DELAY IN RESUMING
GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS. THERE SHOULD BE NO SPECULATION ON
REASONS FOR THIS CHANGE IN DATE, BUT IN RESPONSE TO ANY
INQUIRIES HERE PRESS WILL BE INFORMED ON BACKGROUND THAT
NEW DATE WAS SUGGESTED BY SOVIETS. KISSINGER

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